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EASLEY APPOINTS ZAYTOUN TO SYMPHONY SOCIETY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley appointed **Joseph E. Zaytoun** of Cary to the North Carolina Symphony Society Incorporated Board of Trustees.

Zaytoun is the chairman of Zaytoun and Associates, Inc. Insurance since 1985. He previously served as the company's president since it was founded in 1976. Zaytoun is a member of the Tryon Palace Commission and the Tryon Palace Council of Friends. He has previously served on the Cary Chamber of Commerce, the Cary Cultural Arts Commission and the Wake County Historic Preservation Commission. Zaytoun was presented the Small Business of the Year Award in 1992 by the Cary Chamber of Commerce and was presented the Medal of Honor by the City of LeTouquet France in 2000. He is a lifetime member of the Sixth Marine Division Associates, Veteran of Foreign Wars, the Marine Corps League and the American Legion. Zaytoun received his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The North Carolina Symphony Society Incorporated Board of Trustees serves as the governing body for the North Carolina Symphony Society, which is comprised of the symphony orchestra and its various programs, the artistic and administrative staff and the 17 symphony chapters throughout the state. The board determines the mission's organization and purpose, selects and reviews the president/chief executive officer and director, and secures financial support for the organization. The board has 50 members who serve four-year terms. The Governor appoints four members

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